



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Richard E. Smalley et al.  
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Examiner: James Fiorito  
Title: SINGLE-WALL CARBON  
NANOTUBES FROM HIGH  
PRESSURE CO

**MAILING CERTIFICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and supporting documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on July 17, 2006.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action ("Office Action") having a mailing date of April 19, 2006, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 19, 2006.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.